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For: DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND CHOSEN FROM ORTHO- AND α -DIALDEHYDE COMPOUNDS AND AT LEAST ONE SULPHUR COMPOUND

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **DE 197 31 400 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

2. **DE 198 10 887 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

3. **DE 198 20 894 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

4. **FR 2 065 465** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,781,418.

5. **FR 2 400 357** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,148,329.

6. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985.

7. **JP 5-39211** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,419,895.

8. **JP 11-158049** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.

9. **JP 11-217319** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.

10. **JP 11-310521** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,106,579.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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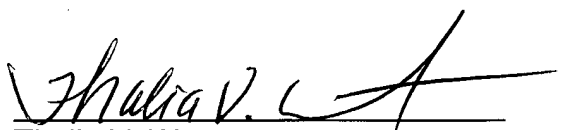
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